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Border Integrity Open Source Results for 2022-02-14, 2000 hours

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AIM

To provide RCMP O Division with passive open source information identified on 2022-02-14 by 2000 hours, pertaining to the ongoing protests known as the "Freedom Convoy" at or near Ontario land and air ports of entry (POE).

KEY FINDINGS

- A review of social media and public messaging channels showed no posts of concern regarding the Niagara region.
- No reporting found with respect to blockades for major highways noted.
- Facebook user Personal Info. posted a list appearing to contain a list of Government officials. Also posted Police Officers faces and names.
- The Ambassador bridge protests continues to be a topic of frequent discussion on Twitter.
- In a majority of open source chats related to the Freedom Convoy in Windsor and Sarnia, users do not appear to be making plans for reconvening the protest in the near future. A majority of posts are focused on the institution of the Emergency Act.

NIAGARA REGION

Peace Bridge

No posts of concern observed regarding the Peace Bridge. A Facebook group for an equine Freedom Ride to Peace Bridge on 2022-02-19 continues to show only three (online) participants.[i]

Rainbow/Whirlpool/Queenston-Lewiston Bridge

No posts of concern observed regarding these locations.

CORNWALL

No posts of concern observed regarding this location.

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WINDSOR

Windsor/Ambassador Bridge

There are mixed reports on social media on the presence of a small group of protestors in Windsor by the Ambassador Bridge. Multiple outlets report the Bridge is open once again. One Twitter user, Person, tweeted that the bridge was still closed and there was nothing that could be done to re-open it (Figure 1).[ii] In a separate post the user states it will remain closed as long as it takes and appears to threaten users with different views (Figure 1).[iii] Based on the content of the user's tweets, it is likely they are American.[iv]

Figure 1 Tweets made by Perso[vi]

A Facebook profile under the username Personal Info. posted a photo to their profile (Figure 2, following page), which appears to contain a list of politicians at various levels of government. The list is captioned "Here is my list of nazis who will hang. Anyone have some names to add?".[vii] A Facebook user Personal Info. responds to the post adding another name, Personal Info. has been known to organize anti-mask and anti-lockdown events in Windsor.[viii]

The Facebook username Personal Info. has made multiple posts which appear to be in favour of the protests and against government health measures.[ix] The username is also soliciting for personal information in an effort to identify those individuals who appear to be counter-protesters. This includes peace officers who were photographed while enforcing the mandates (Figure 3 and 4, following pages).[x]

In the biography section of the user's Facebook page the name Personal Info. is included. Facebook queries returned a profile under the name Personal Info.. Both profiles use the same photo and shared much of the same content.[xi] PIP queries returned an individual Personal Info. who resides in Harrow, Ontario.[xii] Mug shots are

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visually similar to the individual portrayed in the profile photos of the two Facebook accounts. Personal Info. appears to have an extensive history of police contact.

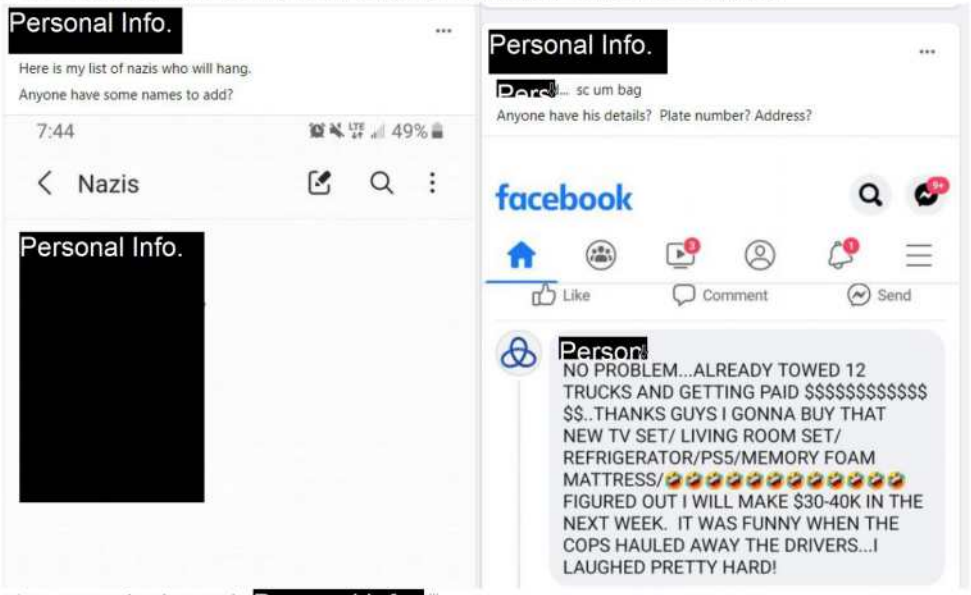

Figure 2 Facebook posts by Personal Info. [iii]

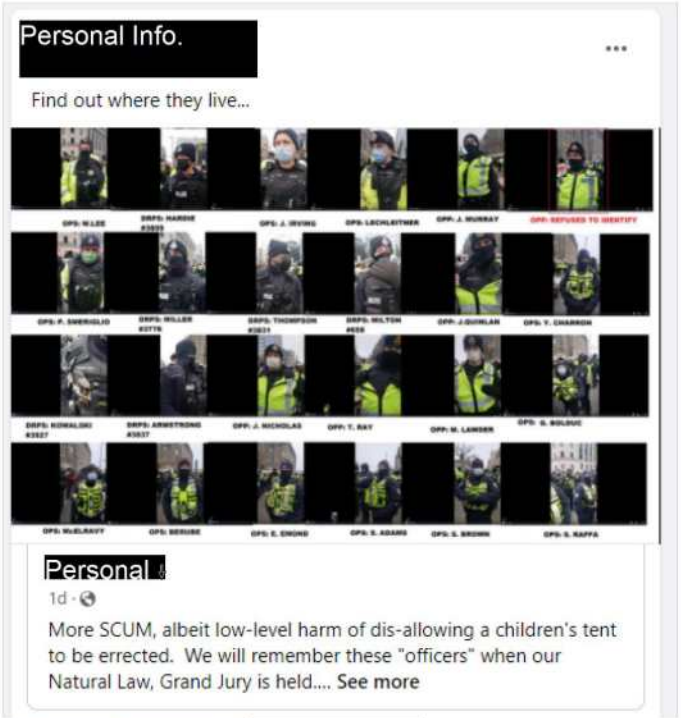

Figure 3 Facebook post by Personal Info. [v]

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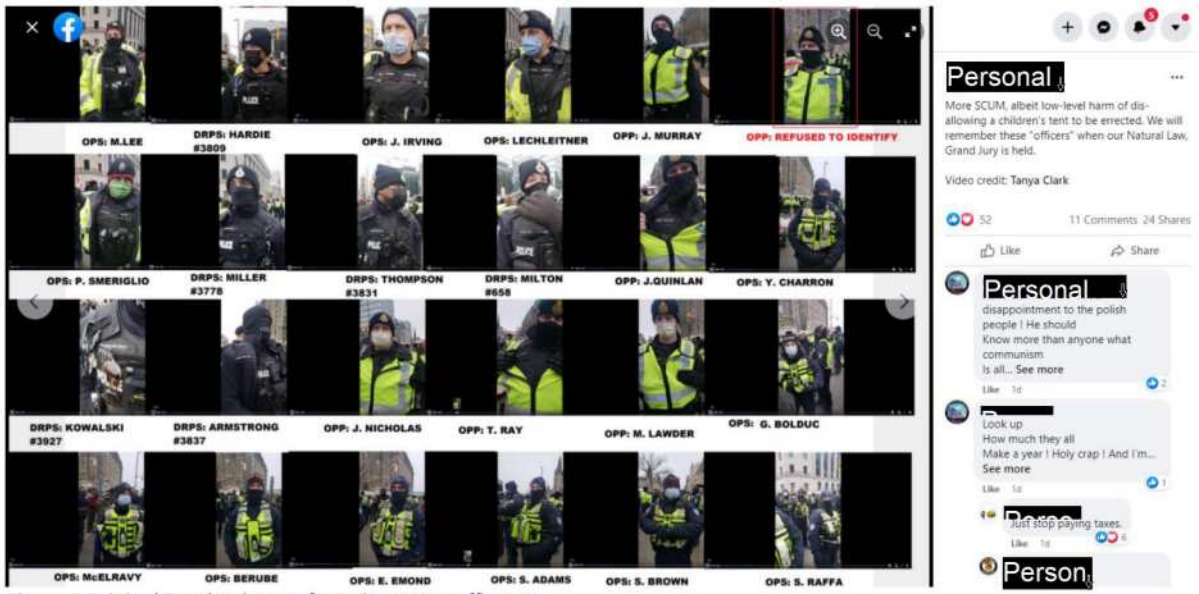

Figure 4 Original Facebook post featuring peace officers[xv]

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SARNIA

Blue Water Bridge (Sarnia)

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SAULT STE. MARIE

No posts of concern were observed since the last report.

KINGSTON

No posts of concern were observed since the last report.

OTTAWA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT – YOW

No posts of concern were observed in relation to the Ottawa International Airport.

TORONTO PEARSON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT – YYZ

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No posts of concern were observed in relation to the Toronto Pearson International Airport (TPIA)

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS

With the fluidity and ever evolving situations at or near the POEs, continued live query support of open source media is warranted in order to provide updated situational awareness for RCMP O Division and partner agencies.

Online posts concerning government and police official will be reviewed for any potential escalation or planned activities impacting current duties.

LIMITATIONS

Although every effort has been made to review all publicly visible social media and web sources for information relevant to this brief, the absence of threat information herein should not be taken as an exhaustive examination of potential threats. A large volume of information is available online and constantly evolving.

DISSEMINATION

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